

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council  
Minutes of October 17, 2006 Meeting**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pam Booth at 12:10 p.m.

**II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Bernita Walker of Project: PeaceMakers, Inc., announced that her organization will conduct a fundraiser trip to San Manuel Casino on November 4, 2006. She distributed flyers for the event. Ms. Walker then reminded everyone about the "No Child Left Behind" program, and encouraged those present to register for the fundraiser by October 20, 2006.
- Bree Romero from the Mexican-American Legal Defense & Education Fund (MALDEF) gave out free telephone calling cards as an incentive to add new members to the MALDEF email register.
- Diane Franklin provided information about California Proposition 85 and passed out buttons.
- Debra H. Suh announced that a "Day of Dialogue" will take place on October 26 at the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. She also mentioned that Rainbow and the Center for the Pacific Asian Family will conduct a panel discussion entitled "A Reflection of Hope" followed by a candlelight vigil honoring victims of domestic violence.
- Gail Pincus spoke about confidentiality concerns associated with AB 2084, and also about the Presley funds contract. She then reported that, on October 3rd, the Department of Social Services met with various agencies who provide legal services, including councilmember Eve Sheedy and the Los Angeles California Law Center. Participating agencies discussed ways to address a variety of legal issues.

**III. MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2006 MEETING**

Minutes of the September 19, 2006 DVC meeting were adopted with corrections noted.

**IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Legal Issues** - The Legal Issues Committee will meet on October 20, 2006 in the Dyer Room at the Police Academy from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Religion and Domestic Violence** - Religion and Domestic Violence Committee will host domestic violence training for faith leaders on March 31, 2007 in collaboration with Marin Women's Department of Health.

**V. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

Pam Booth recognized Karol Sikie from New Life Advocacy and Dr. Kathy Mathis of the Glendale YWCA for their achievements on behalf domestic violence victims. Pam then presented Sheila M. Hazlett with a certificate commending her service as Interim Executive Director of the Domestic Violence Council.

Rich Ryan was awarded a certificate for his exceptional work as Chair of the LGBT Issues Committee and for his commitment and dedication to the Council and the community.

Mary Morahan and Rich Ryan presented Pam Booth with the Betty Fisher Award for the wonderful work she has done for the Council and for her exemplary leadership in the domestic violence community.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.